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## PREFACE.

A need still existing in our Sunday Schools and social meetings for hymns and tunes of solidity and character, the following collection is herewith presented, with the hope of supplying as far as possible this want.

It has been the purpose of the editor, First, to introduce only such hymns as shall be bright and helpful to the young, and elevating in Christian purpose to the older. Second, to use such music as shall not only be pleasing and attractive, but which, though not difficult, shall have dignity and character sufficient to repay all who spend the necessary time to become familiar with it.

Examination will show that it contains music specially adapted to the great festal days of The Church,

## CHRISTMAS AND EASTER,

AS WELL AS FOR
Anniversary Occasions, Temperance Meetings, ETC., ETC.

In addition to the above, will be found a new Cantata for Sunday School exhibitions, entitled

## 工YDIA,

to which careful attention is respectfully invited. It is religious in character, and simple in construction, which renders it suitable for performance by schools of all grades.

That this collection may meet with the measure of success which it deserves is the earnest wish of

THE EDITOR.
W. o. D
"When they aww the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
J. E. T.


1. As with glad-ness, men of old, Did the guid-ing
2. As with joy-ful stepsthey sped,
3. In the heavenly coun-try bright To that low - ly . In the heavenly coun-try bright, Need they no cre -


Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So most gra-cious Him whom heaven and earth a-dore; So may we with Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for ev - er


No. 2. J. P. "Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."
J. E. T.


1. For the beanty of the earth, For the beanty of theskies, For the love which
2. For the beanty of each hour Of the day and of the night. Hill and valo, and
3. For the joy of human love. Brother,sister,parent, child, Friends on earth,and
4. For Thyself, best Gift Divine!'Io our race so freely given, For that great, great

from our birth, O - ver and a-round us lies!Christ,our God,to Thee we raise tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; etc. friends a-bove, For all gentle tho'ts and mild; etc. love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heaven; etc.


No. 3.
L. K.
" The children crying in the temple aud saying. IIonanna to the Scn of Darid."
Lively.


1. When His sal - va - tion bring - ing, To Zl - on Je - sus 2. And since the Lord re - tain - eth His love for chil-dren
2. For should we fail pro-claim - ing Our great Re-deem-er's

long, He let them still at - tend Him, And smiled to hear their song. throne. Aud cry a-loud. Ho - san - na! To Da-vid's roy-al Son. words? No! while our hearts are ten - der,They, too, shall be the Lord's.


## We come to Thee.

No. 4.
" In my Father's house are many mansions."
H. L. W.

ot - er name can save us,
er - tain of a wel-come, words of life e - ter - hal can - not live with-out thee,


Oh, what bliss that name to know!
In our Fa - ter's Heavenly home. From thy lips for - ever flow. And still less with - out Thee die.


Je-sus, Saviour, save Thou me! Loving Je-sus, $O$ save me!


No. 5. a. r. p .
"The trilh shall mako gou free."
J. F. T.


No. 6.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.


Lorl Thy mer-cies nev-er fail; Hail, ee - les - tial Goolness, Hail! Pur-e praise we hope to bring, When a-round thy throne we sing. Till we come to dwell with Thee, Till we all thy glo - ry see. There, in joy-ful sougs of praise, Our tri-mmph-ant voi-ces raise.

" Go work to-day in my vineyard."
(2) (9-b
night is at hand, Work with thy heart, with thy strength, with thy might, have the re-ward, Bless - ed re - ward by the dear Sav-iour given, cause to de-fend; Bold-ly, then Chris-tian, press for-ward each day,


Chorus.
 Glo-rious hope of a bright home in Heav-en.
On-ward, tho' wea-ry, and rug-ged the way.

won-der - ful love, Brought Him to earth, from His glo - ry a-bove;


Loud hallelujahs forever we'll raise To Him who has bou't us! To Him be the praise.


No. 8. en he b
"He shall feed his flock like a Shepherd."
(For younger children.)
J. E. T.

Not to fast.


1. Gracions Sav-iour, gen - tle Shepherd, Lit - tle ones are 2. Ten-der Shepherd, nev-er leave us, From thy fold to
go as - tray; 3. Taught to lisp the ho-ly prais - es, Which on earth Thy children sing,

$\because-(2-1$

dear to Thee;



Gathered with Thine arms, and car-ried, In Thy bo-som may we be! By Thy look of love di - rect-ed.May we walk the nar-row way; Both with lips and hearts un - feign-ed, May we our thank offerings bring;


No. 9. J. M.


1. When Je - sus left His Father's throne, He choose an humble birth; Like
2. Tike llim may we be found be-low, In wisdon's path of peace; Like
3. Lafe from the world's al-lur-ing harms, Beneath His watchful eye, Thus
4. All praise to Thee, blest Three in one, The God whom we a - dore, is


Chorus. Faster.

we for - get the Saviour's praise, The stones themselves would sing.


No. 10.
" Unto you which belleve, IIe is precious."


I can a'-ways flee, The Blood of Cbrist most precious, The sinner's perfect cheer me on my way, To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and feel each anx-ious care, To tell my ev-ery trou-ble, And all my sorrows joy shall $\epsilon \mathrm{v}$ - er be, To siug Thy praises, Je - sus, To gaze, my Lord, on


## 12 <br> No. 11. Forward! be our watchword.

Dean Alford. "Speak unto the children of Iarael, that they go forward." *


1 Forward! be our watch word. Steps and voices joined; Seek the things before us,
2. Forward, when in childhood, Buds the infant mind;All thro' youth and manhood,
3. Glo-ries up-on glo-ries, One day to be shared. By the souls that love Him,
4. To the E-ter-nal Father, Loudest anthems raise, To the Son and Spir-it;
 Not a tho't behind 'Speed thro' realms of nature. Climb the steps of grace; Hath our God prepared, Eye hath not beheld them, Ear hath never heard;


Who shall dream of shrinking, By our Captain led? Forward thro' the des-ert, Faint not, till in glo - ry,Gleams our Father's Face. Forward all the life time, Nor of these hath uttered Tho't,or speech, a word! Forward, marching eastward, Be by men and an-gels, End-less bon-or done. Weak are earthly prais-es,
 Climb from height to height; Till the head be hoar-y, Till the eve be light. Where the heaven is bright.Till the veil be lift-ed, Till our faith be sight!

Dull the songs of night! Forward in - to tri-umph, Forward in - to Light.


No. 12. E. R. L.
W. O. $\mathbf{P}$.

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gathered, Thou wilt present be! And,thy word believing, Now in pray'r we presence, With us to the last; Come, oh blessed Saviour, And thy grace dis-ti-tion, That to thee we raise! Let our faith grow stronger, And our hope more


Chorus.

kneel! Je-sus,come and bless us! Lord, thyself re-veal!
Jesus,come and play! Hear us and accept us! Bless us while we pray!
bright; Let our love be pur-er, And our path more light!

bless us, While we linger here, Jesus, come and bless us, Be thou ever near.


No. 13.
G. т.

[^0]J. E. T.


1. Sav - iour, bless - ed Sav - iour, Lis - ten while we sing, 2. Great, and ev - er great - er, Are Thy mer-cies here, 3. Clear - er still and clear - er, Draws the light from heaven, 4. On - ward, ev - er on - ward, Journeying o'er the road,


No. 14.

## One Day Nearer Home.

Anon.
Dr. Gauntlett.


1. $\{$ Oer the hills! the sun is
2. Slow-ly drops the gen-tle
3. Near-er home! yes, one day
4. $\{$ To the green fields and the
5. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { One day near-er! sings the sail-or, } \\ \text { While the light is soft-ly dy-ing, }\end{array}\right.$

And the eve is draw-ing on, \} For an - oth - er day is gone, $\}$ To our Fa-ther's house on high, Of the land be-yond the sky, $\}$ As he glides the wa-ters o'er, $\}$ On his dis - tant, na-tive shore, $\}$


Happy Home.
" There remaineth therefore a rest."
W. O. P.

By Permission.
Anon.
No. 15.


1. In that world of all-cient sto-ry, Where no storms can ev-er come, 2. There with - in the heav'nly mansions, Where life's river flows so clear,
2. There with ho-ly angcls dwelling, Where the ransomed wander free, 4. There a - mid the shin-ing numbers, All our toils and la-bors o'er,


Where the Sav-iourdwells in glo - ry,There re-mains for us a home. We shall see our bless-ed Siv - iour, If we love and serve him here. Je - sus' prais-es ev - er tell-ing. Sing we through e - ter - ni - ty.
Where the Guardian nev-er slumbers, We shall dwell for ev - er - more.


No. 16. Sun of my Soul.
J. K.
"Unto the Godly there ariseth up Ught in the darkness."


1. Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear;

2 A bide with me from morn to eve;
3. If some poor wand'ring child of Thine, Has spurned to day the voice divine.
4. Watch by the sick; en - rich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store;
6. Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take;


O may no earth-born cloud a - rise To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes. Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die. Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin. Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like iufant's slumbers, pure and light. Till in the o-cean of Thy love, Weloseoursclves in heaven a - bove.


No. 17. Sleep not, Soldier of the Cross.
w. G.
"Let us not sleep, as do others."


1. Sleep not, sol-dier of the Cross! Foes are lurk-ing all a-round;
2. Up! and take thy shield and sword; Up! it is the call of llear'n:
3. Break through all the force of ill; Tread the night of pas - sion down,
4. Thro' the midst of toil and pain; Let this tho't ne'er leave thy breast:
 Shrink not faithless from thy Lorl, No-bly strive as He hath striven. Struggling on - ward, on-wardstill, To the conq-ring Saviour's crown. Eve - ry tri-umph thou dost gain Makes more sweet thy com-ing rest.


No. 18.
Anon.
" Christ, the first fruits."
(EASTER CAROL.)
J. E. T.
$m f$ Spirited. May be sung as solo, or by Trelle voices in unison.


1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to day! Sons of
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O



cres.


## Christ is risen. Continued.

cres.


Where's thy vict' - ry, boast - ing grave?



No. 19.
"For to this end, Clarist both clied, and rose, and revived."
c. W.
 Is our Pas-chal Lamb to-day, We too sing for joy, and say Lives in glo-ry now on high, Pleadsfor us and hears our ery: Now thro' Christen-dom it rings 'That the Lamb is King of kings.
How the pen - i - tent forgiven, How we too may en - ter heaven.

"He is risen, He is not here."
к.
(EASTER.)
G. A. K.


1. Crowns of glo - ry
ev - er bright
Rest up - on the Conqueror's head;
2. His the bat-tle,

His the hon-ors of the day;


His the glo-ry and the spoil; Je-sus bears them all a-way.


He subdued the powers of hell; Now proclaim his deeds a-far;

In the fight He stood a-lone;
Fill the world with His renown;


No. 21 .
" He is risen as He sald."
(EASTER.)


1. $\{$ He is ris-ell, He is ris-en; Tell it out with joy-ful voice; \} 2. $\{$ He is ris - en, He is ris - en; He hath opened heaven's gate; \}
2. We are free fromsin's dark prison, Ris-en to a ho-lier state. \}
3. $\{$ Tri-une God, let all a-dore Thee, Saints on earth and saints in heav'n; $\}$ Ev-ery creature bow be-fore Thee, Who hast all their be-ing given; $\}$


Soon a brighter Eas - ter beam On our long-ing eyes shall stream.
Who by grace dust us re-store, Praise to Thee for ev - er - more.


Day of Triumph.
No. 22.
"Moraing at the tumb."


1. Morn-ing breaks up - ou the tomb; Je-sus scatters all its gloom:
2. Christian! dry your flow-ing tears:Chase those unbe - liev-ing fears:
3. Ye, who are of death a-fraid, Trimmph in the scattered shade;
4. Lo! the ris - ing sun ap-pears, Shedding radiance o'er the spleres;


Day of tri-umph! through the skies See the glorious Sav-iour rise! Look on His de - sert - ed grave; Doubt no more his power to save. Drive your anx - ious cares a - way: See the place where Je-sus lay! Lo! re-tuin-ing beams of light Chase the ter-rors of the night.


No. 23.
" A new heart also will I give you."
E. R. L.
W. O. P.

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Do not long - er tar - ry! He thy soul hath ran - somed Come, while He is eall - ing!
Give Him now thy heart, For a home a - bove, Soon 'twill be too late!


Sinner, come to Jesus. Concluded.


Cinnus. Come....... to Je - sus,


Sin - ners, come to Je - sus, While He waits for thee!


While Ile waits, while He waits,Sinner, come to Je - sus! While He waits for thee!


No. 24.


O deep and precious love.

precious love, That reaches man so low,

boundless, boundless love!

boundless love, the Sav-iour doth be - stow.


No. 25.
J. W.
"Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, Thou hast perfected pralse."
Gcrman.

2. The com-panies of an - gels Are prais-ing Thee on high; And
3. To Thee, be-fore Thy pas - sion, They raised their hymns of praise: 'To
4. Receive, instead of palm-boughs, Our Victo-ry o'er the foe! That


No. 26.


1. Ev - ery hope is brightened, 2. Ev - ery way is clear-er, 3. Fear well nev - er bor - row, 4. Here fond hearts must sev - er,
N. B. S.
"Aud my burden is light."
"Aud my burden is light."



Ev - ery pleas-ure heightened In Thy love, Thy pre-cious love Ev-ery friend is dear-er, In Thy love, Thy pre-cious love.
Brighter each to - mor-row, In Thy love, Thy pre-cious love.
But bright joys for-ev - er, In Thy love, Thy pre-cious love.


No. 27.
w. J. B.

## The day is past and gone.



At the feet of Jesus.
No. 28.
"And stood at his feet behind him weeping."
Rev. W. T. S. Rev. G. G. P.


No. 29.

## INFANT SCHOOL.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Rev. G. G. P.


1. O Saviour, hear a lit-tle child, Who knows not how to pray: On
2. I ask Thee for a heart to try, To please Thee day by day, Thy

earth Thy face so meek and mild, Was nev - er turned a - way, The love to lead me back, when I From Thy commandments stray, Do


Thou, O Lord, my sins for - give, The sins that wound Thee sore, And

safe from ev - ery sin they rest, $O$ suf - fer me to come. teach me ev - ery day I live, To love Thee, more and more.


## Enter In.

No. 30.
"I ann the door, by Mo, if any man enter 1 n, Ho shall be saved."
(Malo volces unaccompanied. If desirable, Alto Volces may sing lst Tenor part.)
Mrs. E. C. P.
J. E. T.

1st Tenor. and Tenor.

1st Rass. 2nd Bass.


1. En - ter in; ye heav-y lad - en, Je - sus ): 2



2
Enter in; sin burdened, weary,
Now the cleansing waters flow,
Jesus' blood shall make you whiter
Than the newly fallen snow.
Enter in; vain, other refuge, Jesus only is the door, And as many as receive Him Shall be saved, and thirst no more.

## 3

Enterin; be saved from darkness,
Terror dread, impending woe;
Once in Jesus, freed from evil,
Like a river, peace shall flow,
Enter in; be saved forever
From the bondage of thy $\sin$,
Listening to the voice of Jesus,
Life eternal thou shalt win!

No. 31.

## The Lost Sheep.

"Feed my aheep."
(Male volces unacoompanied. If desirable, Alto volces may sing 1st Tenor part.)
Mra. E. C. P.
J. E. T.

Moderato.


1. A - wake from thy slumber, This tho't ev - er keep; "The

1st Rass.
2nd Bass.


Refrain. (After each verse.)
cres.
$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ - wake from thy slum . . . ber, In mem-o - ry


2
He saith "If thou lov'st me,"
Thou gladly wil't speed
To seek for my wand'rers, And carefully feed.
They're lost on the mountains, They wander away
Far from the fold's shelter, And brightness of day.

3
By wolves are they threatened Afar from the Rock,
"The wolves in sheep's clothing Are seatt'ring the flock!"
The ninety and nine leare; Go seek for the lost;
The wand'rers briug to me, Whatever the cost!"

Light and Comfort.

No. 32.
"In thy Light shall wo see light."

Miss F. J. C.
Rev. G. G. P.



2
Lord, my soul in tears would mourn,
All the anguish Thou hast borne;
In the garden, I would be
Lonely watcher still with Thee.
Thou liast suffered, Thou hast bled,
Thorns have pierced Thy sacred head;
Jesus, while I cling to Thee,
Let Thy sorrow, plead for me.
3
Mocked and scourged, condemned to die, On the cross extended ligh,
Tenant of the lonely tomb,
Mighty conqueror o'er its gloom;
Crowned victorions, God of love,
To thy Father's home above,
Grant my soul a place at last
Where the storms of life are past.

No. 33.
"When He seeth the blood upon the lintel, the Lord will not suffer the destroyer to smite you."
Rev. W. T. 8.
Rev. G. G. P.


1. The spotless Lamb is chosen and slain, His poured ont blood is free; The
2. The lin-telblood a to-kenshall be, A bove the door of thy cot; By
3. Then gird thy loins and wait the word, Thy shoes on, and staff in hand; When
4. A fear-fulery shall rend the air; But where He sees the blood, No

hys-sop bough is read - y now, The feast is waiting for
thee.
God's command, the destroying hand, shall pass and hurt thee
God's great might thy foes shall smite, To start for the Promised plague can harm, nor death a-larm, Saved by the Lamb of
not. Land. Grod.


## The Peace of God.

No. 34.
" The Lord will bless His people with peace."
E. N. G.

Rev. G. G. P.


No. 35.
"O that men would praise the Lorl for His goolness."
Licely.

of the Ileavenly King! Joy - ful-ly sing. So,the earth with ver-dure for - est, wood and rale,
 crowned.Brings to Mim its of - fer - ing, Children of the Heavenly King! rise, Hail the King of glo - ry, Hail! Field and for - est, wood and vale,


Joy - ful-ly sing, Wake the anthen wild and free, Joy - ful-ly sing. Joy - ful-ly sing, Wake the strain,still louder sing, Joy - ful-ly sing.


No. 36.
"That we should be called the Sons of God."
Mrs. Emily C. Pearson. (Male voices unaccompanied, when possible.)
J. E. T.


Thee! In the full-ness of Thy love Angels choosing us a - bore.


Call-ing wan - . der -ers to come, To the bless . - ed cheer of
 Calling wander - ers to come, To the blessed cheer of

home! Dy-ing for us, Thou hast proved That we

home!
are
Thy well be - loved!
Dy-ing for
us, Thou hast


That we are Thy well be - loved !........ Dy-ing for us, Thou hast $2:-2-1$


## Sons of God, O can it be! Concluded.



2 Dost thou robe us, we possess Thine own perfect righteousness! 13y 'Thy Spirit led, are free In our access, Looril, to Thee. We may ask whate'er we will Our petition Thou'lt fulfil, II: If we simply make our elaim In Thine all prevailing Name!: \|

That we are Thy well be - loved!


3 "Sons of God!" then each an heir", And will in Thy Kinglom share, Where the ills of earth are oer On the promised happy shore. Doth the looked-for eity's light Now illome departing hisht!
$\|$ :Soon our names will Jesus own 'Mid the glory of His throne!: \|

## Thou art my portion, O my God.

No. 37.
Watrs. "With my lips bave I declared all the judgenents of Thy mouth." W. H. G.


No. 38.
"Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."
Mrs. E. C. Peahbon.


1. When our Lord, was triumph bringing, lit-the ones were gath-ered near;
2. Won-der-ful, that trimmph low-ly! Lov-ing children in His train,
3. Ev - erywhere the children sought Him, Lingered near, Ilis face to see:


By the way - side, sweetly sing-ing- In the tem - ple, songs of eheer.
En - ter-ing the cit-y ho-ly, With the an-gels' glad re-frain.
Now, as then, He loves to bless them, Say-ing, "Let them come to Me!"


Sing "Ho-san - na in the highest !" Lond Ho-san-nas, now we raise,


Sing "Ho-san-na, in the highest!" Loud Ho-san - nas now we raise.


The Children Sang Hosanna. Concluded. 43


Sing IIU-san-na! Loul ILo-san-nas, Hear to Him our grateful praise.


## Rock of Ages!

No. 39.
"And that Rock was Christ."


1. Rock of $\mathbf{A}$ - ges! cleft for me! Let me hide my-self in thee! 2. Could my zeal no res - pite know. Could my tears ior - ev - er flow3. While I draw this fleet-ing breath, When my eye-lids close in death,


No. 40.
"And when thon hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret."
N. B. S.
N. B. S.


1. When the heart is bowed down with its grief, And the burden is heavy to bear.


Blessed tho't, there's a way of re-lief, Take it all to the Sav-iour in prayer.


When the way is both rugged and steep,
And the storm the whole Heaven doth fill, The sweet voice that ean calm the great deep, Then will whisper to thee, "Peace, be still."

## A Prayer.

No. 41.

" Pray withort ceasing."


No. 42.
"And se are not your own : for ye are bought with a price."
Anon. "And se are not your own ; for ye are bought with a price." Rev, G. G P.


1. Lerd, from the depths to
$\because$. No home have I in
2. Oh then be Thou each
3. In dark temptation's
$\bar{u}$. Aml when at length life's

Thee I
this wide
hour my
tri - al
pul-ses
cry, waste, O'er which with trembling guide; Ne'er let my faith-less hour, When Sa tan bends his fail, And wea-ry feet tread


Chores.


I'm not mine own, Thy precious blood to my heart is whispering "Thine Thine alone."


> " He only is my rock, and my salvation."
> (Male voices, unaccompanied.)
O. Wehley.

Ws. G. Fiscier, April 17, 1878. Atlanta, Ga.


1. Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, Let me to thy bo-som fly,
2. Oth - er ref - uge have Inone; Hangs my helpless soul on thee:
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want, More than all, in thee I find:
4. Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grate to cov-er all my sin;

1st Bass.
2nd Bass.


While the wa-ters near me roll, While the tem-pest still is high:
Leave, ah! leave me not a-lone; Still sup-port and com-fort me:
Raise the fall - en, eheer the faint. Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Let the heal-ing streams a-bound, Make and keep me pure with-in.


Hide me, O my Sav-iour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring, Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un-right-eous-ness: Thou of life the foun-tain art, Free-ly let me take of thee;


No. 44.
"Because atrait is the gate, aud narrow is the way which leadeth unto lifo."
E. R. Latta.

Miss II. E. C.
 2. We want to be thy servants, Thy ho-ly will to do; To la-bor in thy 3. The way is very narrow, Where Thon wonld'st have us go; And many paths for-

ut-ter, The words we should not say. For we are on - ly chil - dren, But vineyard, Withpurpose, wer true. But we are weak and err-ing, And bid-den, May lead us off, we know, When here our work is tin - ished, Oh,


No. 45.
"And go after that which is lost until he find it."
Mrs. Emily O. Pearson.
W. G. Fischer. April 16, 79.


1. Wand'ring from my Heavenly Fa-ther, And the safe-ty of His fold,
2. Am I in His sight so pre-cious, $I$ the rebel wand'rer weak,
3. I was dy-ing in the darkness, Dy-ing with no one to save,
4. Sweet-est mu-sic, far ex-cel-ling. Waft-ed from the Throne around,


Far I strayed in wilds of dark-ness, Famished, dy-ing in the cold.
That the Lord of glo - ry leav-eth All the righteous me to seek? Till the Shep-herd came to seek me, And I'd on-ly to be-lieve! They in heaven with gladness tell-ing That the Lord His lost has found.


Thou didst send to call me Fa-ther! I am com-ing by Thy Son,


## When morning beams with glory bright. 49

No. 46.
" The Lord is good to all."
Anon
Solo.
II. B. JR.


1. When morning beams with glory bright, And all na - ture wak - eth,
2. When noon-tide reigns, and hushed the hum Of the bu - sy, toil - ing, 3. And when the twilight shadows close Round our peace-ful dwell-ings,


Re - joic-ing in the gold - en light,
And to the bounteous board we come, And on the couch we seek re-pose,

Then should we give thanks.
Then should we give thanks.
Then should we give thanks.


Duet.


For kind protec-tion from all harm, That all our wants are thus supplied, For all the blessings to us given,


While unconscious sleep-ing, Every-thing in sca - son, 'Thro' the day just pass - ing,



For sweet rest with-out a-larm, Thro' the still, dark night. All we want, God doth provide, Boun - $\mathrm{ti}-\mathrm{ful}$ His gifts. And for hope, that we in Heaven Shall for-ev - er rest.


We raise our notes of grate-ful praise, And thank Him for His

care, We raise our notes of grateful praise, And thank Him for His love.


No. 47.
"Thine eyes shall behold the King In IIIs beauty."
Mrs. E. C. Pearson.
Wm, G. Fiscier. April 16, '79.


1. Think not, oh pil-grim, of thy loss, Nor of thy griefs, com-plain;
2. Thy sorrows all are brief and light, Not wor-thy to com-pare


If thou dost bear thy Saviour's cross, Thou'lt with Him surely reign. With glo-ry's far, ex - ceed - ing weight,For - ev - er thine to share.


Thine eges shall see, in robes of light, The King, in beau-ty Then look be-yond thy earth-ly loss, To end of sor-rows'

fair, For since thou hast His glory sought, Thou shalt His Kingdom share. strife, And bear, in joy, Christ's blessed cross, In hope of end-less life.


## 52 No. 48. Sons of God, O can it be! <br> "That we should be called the sons of Gud."

Mrs. Emily C. Pearson. (Arranged from No. 36, for mixed voices.)
J. E. T.


Call-ing wan-der-crs to come, To the bless-ed cheer of home! Dy-ing We may ask whate'er we will, Our pe-ti-tion Thou'lt ful-fil, If we Doth the looked-for city's light Now ill-ume de-part-ing night! Soon our
 (9) 2 for us, Thou hast proved That we are Thy well be -loved, Dy-ing sim - ply make our claim In Thine all prevail-ing Nane! If we names will Je-sus own 'Mid the glo-ry of His throne! Soon our

"In the morning sow thy seerl."
Mra. R. N. Turner.
(INFANT SCHOOL.)
Rev. G. G. Puipps.
 Must their part ful-fil,For of such Christ's Kingdom is, All may work His will.

Pa-tient, faithful, true, Is the one great task of love For us all to do.


Chores.


Lit - tle seeds, sown in
Lit - tle lambs of the
Lit - tle seeds, sown in
love, Find their har - vest fold, Je - sus doth your lore, Find their har-vest
up a - bove, work be - hold, up a - bove,


Lit - tle seeds, sown in love, Find their har - vest up a - bove. Lit - tle lambs of the fold, Je - sus doth your work be - hold. Lit - tle seeds, sown in love, Find their har-vest up a bove.


"The shadow of the Almighty."

Mrs. Emily C. Pearson.
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With Thy smile it shall be well
Till my jour - ney's done.
Keep me near Thy riv - en side,
From the noi - some pes - ti-lence
With Thy smile it shall be well


Weak and help-less, cov - er me, Trust-ing 'neath Thy wings;


All my strength must come from Thee, Gra-cious King of kings!


No. 51.
" Filled with all the fulnegs of Cold."

W. F. Clement.
W. Flement.


1. O Lard, I would de-light in Thee, And on thy care de - pend; 2. When all cre-a - ted streams are dried, Thy ful-ness is the same; 3. He who has mademy heaven se-cure, Will here all good pro-vide; 4. O Lord, 1 east my eare on Thee; I tri-umphand a-dore;


To Thee in ev-ery trou-ble flee, My best, my on - ly Friend. May I with this be sat - is - fied, And glo-ry in thy name! White Christ is rich, can I be poor? What can $I$ want be - side?
Henceforth my great con-cern shall be To love and please Thee more.


## Do not I love Thee, O my Lord.

No. 52.
"Thou knowest shat I love Thee."


## The day is gently sinking to its close.

 No. 53.Anon.
"The darkness and light are both alike to Thee."

faint the sun-light glows, $O$ brightness of thy Fa-ther's glo-ry, Thou Thy dis - ci - ples cheer, Come,Lordin lonesome days, when storms as - sail, pageants fade a - way, In that last sun - set when the stars shall fall,

e - ter-nal light of light be with us now. When Thou art pres-ent, And earthly hopes and hu - man suc-cours fail; When all is dark may May we a - rise a - wak-en'd by Thy call, With Thee, O Lord, for


## We're bound for the City of Renown. 57

No. 54.
Mrs. E. C. Peareson.
"They tonkel for a city."
Lively.


No. 55.
" Look not upon the wine."


1. There's death in the wine-cup! Ye tho t-less be - ware, When wine moveth
2. A mocker the wine-cnp! They ear-ly that rise, Todrink of the
3. Their sor-rows are many Who tar-ry at wine, O, may they tum
4. With trust in the Saviour, This dread e-vil shm! And boid - ly do

right-ly, 'Tis on-ly a snare. From love of the poi-son, More deadly than pui-son, Do wistom despise.
heav'n ward, And ask help Divine.
bat - the Till victo-ry's won.


Hail, peaceful hour, supremely blest.
No. 56.
Anon.
" Pray without ceasing"
C. N. Snow.


## Hail, peaceful hour. Concluded.

That sa-ered hour of pray's. A - way the mourner's tear. The gate, the gate of Heav'n.


## Consider the Lilies.

No. 57.
"And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Mrs. E. C. Mearson.
R.


1. The beau-ti-ful lit-ies, That toil not, nor spin, Praise God in their
2. Con-sid-er the lil-ies. Ye children of light! Yourslove-li - er

beau-ty, and an-gel smiles win! With robes of more glo-ry, Than garments in yon mansions bright! Christ giv - eth some glimpses, Of


No. 58.
"Fscape for thy life! look not behind unee, neither stay thoa in all tife plain."
Mrs. F. C. Pearson.
For pre-cions life I flee!


Unsared my God, by Thee.


Or I shall per - ish in the storm, For ev - ery one can be His child, But with my eye on heights a-bove, Thus ev - er lead me, hord, un-til Who will ou Him believe. I'll treat the narrow way.


Chorus.
To Thee, O Christ, I flee.


Brightly Shines the Light of Love. No. 59.

Mike K. S. Burr.
"Continue so in my love."
Rev. G. G. PHiprw.

gain remove, Corn-forter and Guide, grace endow, Each vain tho't re - new,

Witness pardon, full and free, Light and life with Thee are found,
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Pul - by sancti
pour
O'er our way, till
fied by Thee,
goo - ry crowned,


Saved from guilt and $\underset{\sin }{ }$.
Brightly shines the light of love, $O$ er the narrow
Pil-arim dis are over.

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$$ way, Kept by Thee, $O$ Ho - my Dove, We shall never, never, stray.



No. 60.
" That my house may be filled.
F. H. B.

Mrs. E. C. Pearson.
 Come, for the King is call - ing! He'll robe you and pre - pare, What matchless grace and fa - vor To of - fer free Life's Bread! Haste! in this time ac - cent - ed, He'll give yon joy and peace,


Jesus, refuge of the Weary. No. 61 ,

Savonarola. 14:0.
Rev. G. G. Puiple.


1. Je-sus, re-fuge of the wea-ry, Ob-ject of the Spir-it's love, Fomntain
2. So in praise and rapture blending, Might my faling eyes grow dim, While the


Thee, Would my eyes were ev - er turn-ing, To Thy cross of a - go - ny. side. Graven on my heart for ev - er, Be the cross and Cruci - fied!


No. 62.
"Faith which worketh by love."
Anon.
(FOR SABBATII SCHOOL CONCERTS.)
H. B. Jr.


1. Faith is the po-iar star.... That guides the Christian's way,


Di-rects his wand'rings from a - far To realms of end - less day;


It points the course wher'er he roans, and safely leads the pil-grim home.


## Faith is the Polar Star. Concluded.


glo - ry of the pass-ing storm, The pledge of mer - cy given.


It is the bright tri-um-phal arel, Thro' which the saints to glo-ry march.


Chorus.

joys a-bove, To mor-tals can impart; It bears us thro' this earthly strife, and triumphs in



No. 63.
E. R. latta.

Cheerfully.
" Whosoever will, let him come."
J. Astor Brdad.


1. Welcome ye al - ways are, Chil-dren, a hap-py throng,
2. Welcome ye el - der ones, Treading the ways of youth;
3. Welcome ye teach-ers true, Tell-ing of Je-sus' love;
4. Welcome with us to share, In the Re-deem-er's love;


Wel - - . . come,Com-ing with will - ing feet,

## Chorus.



Wel-come each sabbath day.......... Com-ing with will - ing feet.


Wel - . . . - come, Glad-ly with you we meet:


## There is no love like the love of Jesus

No. 64.
"Greater lovo hath no man than this."
E. B. Story.

Axos.

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1. There is no love like the love of Je-sus, Nev - er to fade or fall, Till
2. There is noheartlike the heart of Jesus, Filled with a tender love; No
3. Oh, let us hark to the voice of Je-sus, Oh, may we nev-er roam, Till

in - to the fold of the peace of God, He has gath-ered us all. throb nor throe, that our hearts canknow, But He feels it above. safe we rest on His lov-ing breast In the dear heavenly home.


Je - sus' love, pre - cious love, Boundless and pure, and free: 0

turn to that love, wea-ry, wanderingsoul, Je-sus plead - eth for thee.


## The Good Shepherd.

No. 65.

" He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him."

Mrs, E. C. Pearbon.
A. F. Roberts.


1. Go-ing forth, the shep-herd call-eth One by one, His sheep by name.
2. Bless-ed 'tis to hear Him say - ing "Follow me! though dark the wild;


Bears them up, that no
Heed my words, and do


Know-ing not the voice of stran-gers, Nev-er heed-ing what they say;
I, thy Lord, am thy good sheph-erd, Thee, I'll ne'er forsake nor leave,


If ye, lis - ten to the Shepherd, Ye shall fol - low Him al-way. Thou canst fol-low as I call thee, If thou dost my words receive."


Jesus is the Children's Friend.
No. 66.
"And He took a little child, and set him in the midst."
E. R. Latta.


1. How the Saviour loves the children, from his pre-cious word we know.
2. If they put their trust in Je-sus, And o - bey His blessed wili,
3. Oh, how happy are the children, Who the Sav-iour's bidding do!
4. In the ev-er - last-ing mansions,He has pro-mised to pre-pare,



How be took them up and blessed them, When bedwelt with mell below!
He will lead them by His spi - rit, He will bless and keep thenn still!
He will cheer them on life's journey, He will guide them safely thro'!


With sprit.
Still He loves them well as ev - er, And He does their stepsattend,


Still He loves them well as ev-er, And Hedoes their steps attend,



## Let it Pass.

No. 67.

> "He that ruleth his spirit, is better than he that taketh a city."
Let it pass! Brood not darkly o'er a wrong Which will disappeare'erlong;

Let it pass! An-y vulgar souls that live May condenm without reprieve;
Let it pass! Since our joys mnst pass away Like the dew-drops on the spray,
Let it pass! Time at last makes all things straight; Let us not resent, but wait,
" Let it pass!" Follow not the giddy throng; Better to be wronged, than wrong;


Into Thy Store-House, O Lord, I come. ${ }^{71}$ No. 68.
" Bring all the tithes into the store-hnuse."
Rev. J. H. Atchinson.
E. B. Story.


1. In - to Thy store-house, O Lord, I come, Bringing my tithes to Thee,
2. Now I will prove Thee,herewith,O Lord, Emp-ty, I come to Thee;
3. Glo-ry to Je - sus! He hears my pray'r,Je - sus him-self has come;

$O$ - pen the windows of heav'n, O Lord, And pour out a blessing on me.
All that I have, I now con-secrate, Thine ev-er-more, Lord, I would be.
Showers of blessing now fall on me; Lord, o-pen my heart to make room.


Chores.


O-pen the windows of heav'n, O Lord, Open the windows to me, to me,


Pour out rich blessings of peace and lore, And let me catch glimpses of Thee.


No. 69.
Mrb. E. C. Pearbon.
"Let no man take thy crown."


1. Stand! hold fast thy Lord con-fess - ing,Strong in faith like men of
2. In thy Sav - iour God, a - bid - ing, Suf-fer loss, for His dear
3. Watch thou for the souls of oth - ers: Watch to give ac-count with

old, Who, when Christ's dear Name professing, Died for Him ere love grew cold. name, Tho' the faithless, Him de - lid - ing Cru - ci-fy, and put to shame; joy; Bringing sheaves to glory with thee, Where no blighting, shall destroy.


No. 70.
"Sod, Daughter, give me thine heart."
E. B. Story.

Miss Eva M. Tarran.


1. Oh! be happy, oh ! be joyful little children, For the work of Goll is wonderfuily 2. Let us try to be like Jesus, little children, Let us scatter deeds of love along onr 3. Our Jesus is the friend of little children, And He never tires of listening tohlien 4. Up in Heaven there's a place for all the children, In the land of pearly gates and streets of
 way, There are man-y words of kindness, lit - tle chil-dren, We can prayers, For Ife left His heavenly throne to tell His chil-dren, That He gold, Woudrous gifts are wait-ing read-y for the chil-dren, For the

on - ly learn'd to lise at Jesus' feet. Hear the voice of Je-sus calling for the ut-ter for the Saviour every day. loves to bear their troubles and their cares.
lit-tle ones of Jesus' precious fold.


74Jesus is calling for the Children. Concluded.


King of earth and heaven calls the children, For there's work that only little hands can do.


## O what shall I Give to the Saviour.

 No. 71.Miss Eva M. Tappan "I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep."
E. B. Story.


1. O what shall I give to the Saviour, For what He has given for me, I'll
2. Aud what shall I do for the Saviour, For what He has done for me? I'll
3. Aud what shall I bear for the Saviour, For what He hath borne for me? Re -
4. And what shall I be for the Saviour,For what He hath been for me? Long

give Him the gift of an earnest life, Of a heart that is loving and free from strife, As pray for the sick.and the evil doer, I'll make my friends among the poor, As membering I'm His constant care, What-ev-er He sends me I will bear, As suf-fering, kind, unselfish, pure, To bear, believe, to hope, endure; As


For me, For me,


No. 72.
Blessed Story.
" And Jesus increased instature, and in favor with God and man."
Rev. D. B. BYERS.
A. BYRON CONDO.


Fine.



Babe, Where love divine'mid dan-ger, Pillowed the In - fant head. light, To heal the bro-ken heart - ed, And scat - ter sor - row's night.


No. 73.

## (ANNIVERSARY HYMN.)

A. W. GATES.
" Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."
J. E. T.

## With animution.



1. Joy - ful-ly, joy -ful-ly wel-come the day, That her-alds a new year be-
2. Wake then our echoes, and thankfulness bring In hearts that are quickened by



Bright is the rainbow of promise a-bove, That reaches and gladdens our way.
Save us from e-vil,Thy presence attend, Our footsteps where ever we be.


No. 74.
Miss E. M. TAPPAN. "I love them, that love me."


Chords.

loves me, List-ens when I pray. Just be-cause He loves me, trust Him, He will al-wayshear. Just be-cause IIe loves me take me with Him when I die. Just be-cause He loves me, with me, He will take my hand. Just be-cause He lores me, rea - dy, Je - sus, take me home. Just be - cause He loves me,


Just because Me loves me, Just becanse He loves me, He listens when I pray.
Just because He loves ne.J ust because He loves me, Yes, He, will al-ways hear.
Just because He loves me, Just because He loves me, He'll take me when I die.
Just because He loves me,Just beeause He loves me, He then will take my hand.
Just because He lovesme,Just because He loves me, Thet He will take me home.


No. 75.

## 8.

"I go to prepare a place for you."
C. N. 8NOW.


1. O how glo-rious is our home, In that fu - ture world on high,
2. Far ex - ceed - ing earth-ly joy, Is the bliss we soon shall know,
3. Sav - iour, we will trust in Thee, And be - lieve Thy prec-ious word,


At the gate-way "Wel-come,come,"En-ter in and nev - er die. Pure, with - out this world's al - loy, Free from eve - ry pain and woe. All our heavenly man-sions see, And a-dore Thee,Christ,our Lord.


## Love Divine.

No. 76.
"I love the Lord, becwuse he path heard my voice, and my supplications."
N. B. 8.
N. B. SARGENT.


1. O, let me ev - er dwell, Sav - iour with Thee,
2. Thoughall the world dis - own, Thou'rt still my choice,


That prec-iouslove, So free-ly given To all who will be-lieve;


That pre-cious love, That love di-vine, May ev -' ry heart re-ceive.


No. 77.

"Be thou faithful anto death."

A. B. C.
A. BYRON CONDO.


Rest for the Weary. Concluded.
 le's, there is rest for the wea - ry of earth, dulthere's a erown that's of Yes, there is rest for the weat - ry of earth, Aud there's a crown that's of Glo - ry to God! we shall sing ev-er-morc! lliere we shall rest amd the


We shall know nought of


No. 78.
"Let me glean and gather after the reapers."
Miss E. E. LAY.
(INFANT SCHOOL.)
Rev. G. G. PHIPPS.

fol - low in the reap - ing, For what the reap - ers leave: For souls that waste and per - ish For lack of liv - ing bread; And Je - sus will ac - cept it, If but my heart is true; And


No. 79.
"We havo known and believed the love that God hath to us."
Rev. ELI CORWIN.
Rev. G. G. PIIIPPS.


## Words of Promise.

No. 80.
Esther D. Condo.
"I am the light of the world."
A. B. Convo.


1. List to the sto-ry Je-sus hath spoken, Unto His children great and snall;
2. Un - to the wea-ry and to the burden'd,He hath said,"I will give you rest;"
2.Then let us always heed His commandments, Ever in good works have a part;


I'll be a light and guide to thy pathway, I'll be a shepherd to them all.
In - to His arms O then He will take you,Safe-ly to rest upon His breast.
Waiting in patience'till Je - sus calls you, To dwell with all the pure in hearl.


Chorus.


Blessed prom-i-ses Je - sus hath left us, While we are journeying in his way;


Look, then to Je-sus,ev - er day by day, Then from him you will never stray.


## Till Safe in Heaven.

No. 81 .
"For this is not your rest."
Kev. G. G. Phirps.

## Spirited.



1. O, Christian, wateh, and fight, and pray! Re - new the con-flict day by
2. O, watch! for earth would hold theestill, But yield not to her rest-less

rest; But wear this mot - to on thy crest, "Not safe, till safe in Heaven." breast, And find a fore - taste of thy rest; "Not safe, till safe in Heaven."


Chorus.


Watch.fight and pray, temptation's power, Will cease not till life's sun - set Watch,fight,and pray, re-lease inay come, As in an hour, and bring thee

 home! But yield not till the word is giv'n, "Not safe, till safe in Heav'n."


## They shall come to Thee.

No. 82.
Words by Rev. E. Hopper, D.D.
Rev, G. G. Pitpps.
(MISSIONARY CUNCERT.)


1. All the full-ness of the
2. Is - lands, rising from the
sea, Je - sus, shall be brouglt to Thee; Bus- y
sea, Je - sus,shall be brought to Thee:Out of
sea, Je - sus, they shall come to Thee,Souls min-
3. Souls that wander on the

ships that to and fro, Bee-like, on their er-rands go, Bring-ing cha - os, out of night, From the dark-ness in - to light, Prec-ious rest - ing, tempest-tossed, Cast a - way, and wreck'd, and lost, Priceless


No. 83.
"Put ou the whole armor of God."
A. B. C .
A. B. Condo.


1. Fight the fight and nev-er fal - ter, See, the foe is com-ing near;
2. Fight the fight; thy foes are man - y, Hear the bless - ed Sav-iour say,
3. Fight the fight,for thon shalt con-quer, Heav-en you shall win at last;


Trusting in the great Comman-der, For-ward comrades, nev-er fear. "Forwardmareh! and no sur-ren-der," You shall sure-ly gain the day. You shall reign with Christ in glo - ry, When the bat-tle's o-ver - past.


Chorus.


Hear the words of the Commander, You shall wear a star-ry crown,


And be cloth'd in robes of splendor, When you lay your ar-mor down.


No. 84.
"Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."


From the ea - ger faith that upwards Points to realms of fadeless light. Dull my sense of strength and comfort, That must come, if God be near. Bit- ter-ly I cry, with sobbings, 0 Lord Je-sus, give Thy rest. Let not a - ny earth-ly crea-ture Keep me from Thy grace a-part.


Love of God, O Christ my Saviour, Hold me fast, Hold me fast.


Thou hast purchased my sal-va-tion, Hold me fast, Hold me fast.


# The Song Anchor. 

No. 85.
" Which hope we have as an anchor tu the soul."



Up! a - rouse thee! watch and pray, and pray;


Hoist the sail and speed a-way; a - way;
Yon-der lies the heav'nly


# As Pants the Wearied Hart. 

No. 86.
" Like as the hart desireth the water brooks, so longeth my soul tor Tbee, O God."
Arr. from Meudelssohu, by W F. Ceement.


No. 87.
Maria Sthaub.
"Be of good cheer."
T. C. O'KANE.


1. Be not dis-cour-aged troubled heart, Tho' bow'd with grief and pain, Let
2. Cheer up thou lone, des-pond-ing soul, Tliy Saviour loves thee still; O

D. C. Chorus.

will not leave thee com-fort-less, $O$ list his pro-mise sweet: " $I$
pres-ence sweet may e'er be thine, $O$ hear him, hearhim say; dc.


No. 88.
"Sing unto the Iord with Thankegiving."
Rev, G, G. Phirps。
I. N. P.

With Spirit.


1. Ab hail to thee, Thankseiving Day, Thyglad return we greet. And
2. Long-part - ed friends now meet once nore, Beneath the old roof-tree: Be
3. The Lord of love hath bless'd oun lot, With plenty rrown'd our land; Ind


## A Little While Longer.

No. 89.
"For the wind passeth over it and it is gone."
(FUNERAL OCCASIONS.)
W. O. Perkins. By per.
E. B. Latta.

Solo. Not tan fast.


1. A lit-tle while longer to la-bor,
2. A lit-rle while longer to suf-fer,
3. A lit-tle while longer to journey,

Be-fore we shall pass to our
A lit - tle more sor-row and A - wea - ry through deserts of


fore with the glo - ri - fied reap - ers, We gath-er our sheaves in the sky!.... fore we shall fi - nal - ly tri-umph, And Je - sus a crown will be - stow..... then we shall ut-ter the say - ing, "A lit - tle white longer," no more.....


Chores.


A lit-tle while longer! A little while longer! A little while longer to roan! A 9:


little while longer to journey, Then rest with the angels at home.


## A New Heart.

No. 90.

Anon.


1. I'mbut a lit - the child, mamma,Howman - y sins have I? Can
2. "But you have always loved me so, And called me lit - tle dear, I'm
3. "Can God give me an-oth - er heart, And take the bad a-way, That


Teacher.


## A New Heart. Concluded.


scat-ter'd o'er the $A 1 i$-tumn fields, Be-neath the $A u-t u m n$ sky. sees the thoughts that nes - tle there Of fool-ish-ness and $\sin$. 1 have of - en prayed for this, But you must ask it, too.


Chorus. (Teacher and Scholars.)


Sch. Lord pit - yme, a lit - tle child, And teach me how to pray; And Teach. Lord pit - y now this lit - the child, And teach herhow to pray; And

though I can-not count my sins, Lord,take them all a - way.


No. 91.
Frank Foxcroft.
"Fight the good fight of faith."
E. B. Story.

man-i - ty is battling with its woe, Where a brothergoes astray, Where the Cap-tain of Sal - va-tion bears the brunt; In the distance far before Pressing contlict we are waying with the world, We have courage and new pow'r For we

weak fall by the way, There the Master calleth uu - to us to go.
forward more and more, See the blazing of His ban-ner at the front. know there comes an liour, When wrong from His throne shall be forever hurled.


## Crorus.



On, on, on the years are sweep-ing, In the prov-i-dence of

battle for the truth, And to spread the Saviour's Kingdom far abroad.


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When the lamp of life grows dim, We will follow after Him,
In the darkness just the same as in the
Though we have not strength to see, We will trust that it is He,
Close behind his footsteps pressing thro' the night.
Chorus.-On, on, on, \&c.

## 5

When we've finished with the world, When the battle-flags are furled,
in the Through the everlasting days,
We will gather with our Leader in our
[home;
We will sing such songs of praise,
en to its
[ dome.

## Chorus.

On, on, on the years are sweeping, And Eternity is near,
Then the Cross shall be laid down, And our heads shall wear the crown, And its gleaming jewels are the souls won here.

## Christmas Eve.

No. 92.
C. If. Williams.
"For unto you is born this day a Saviour."
Rev. G. G. Phiprg.


Through the heavens sweetly ring - ing, Comes the joy -ous song of peace, Through the a-ges ev-er bring - ing, Bless-ed hope to souls of men, May we watch for Thine appear - ing, At each ho-ly Christmas eve,


Which the an-gels bright are sing - ing, Bidding all earth's sorrows cease. Still the Christmas bells are ring - ing, With the Anthem chanted then. Till at last, with hearts un-fear - ing, We the trne Messiah re-ceive.



Glo - ry ! Glo -ry in the highest ! Glo-ry! Peace on earth, good-will to men.


Glo - ry! Glo - ry in the high - est! Glo-ry! Peace on earth, good-

will to men, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah.


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f \text { Glo-ry be to God most High! } \mathcal{P} \text { riln - ry be to God most High! }
$$



## Christmas Carol.

No. 93.
Anon.
"And laid Him in a manger."
J. E. T.


Refrain.


Ma - ry was that Mother mild, Je-sus Christ, her lit-tle child. A-men.
With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour ho-ly.
And He feel-eth for our sadness, And He shar - eth in our gladness.


4
And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love, For that Child so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in Heaven above.
Ref. And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.

Set at God's right hand on high;
Ref. Where like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around. Amen.

## To-day, our Saviour, Christ, is born. 103

 No. 94."For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord."
G. C. G
E. B. Story.

all the world of liv - ing things, Your might-y cho - rus swells.
heathen realnosthe influence feel, And bow at llis com - mand. praise Ilis ho-li-ness and might, The end-less a - ges through.


No. 95.
"Which shall be to all people."
(FOR INFANT SCHOOL.)
E. B. Story.


So we of - fer prais - es, To the Christ-child King.
Yet the King of glo - ry, Comes from İeav'n to earth.
So we of - fer prais - es, So we al - ways sing.


# Delightful place where Jesus dwells. 

No. 96.
H. Hiatt.
"That where I am, there ye may be also."

R. II. Phipren


1. De.light-ful place, where Itesus dwells, Our friends haveg.ined the shore,
2. There Je-sus wipes all tears a-way, No sor - rows eer at - temi;
3. Hut hark! the strains that angels raise, On harps of pur-est gold,
4. Then let our joys ex-tat - ic How, Redeemed by de - sus' love,


In the Light or in the Dark?
No. 97.
"If watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps."
N. B. S.

2. When the morning light re-turns, And re-freshed I wake,
3. O, what peace to rest in Him, With out doubt or fear,


No. 98.
Anon. "I bring you tidings of great joy." E. B. Stort.

feel no bliss ean ours transcend, No joy was sweet be - fore.
fold-ed in Thy mother's arms, We see Thee, babe di - vine.
we may keep Thy birthday bright, With service un - de - filed.

*The small notes for accompaniment.

No. 99.
"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly bost."
J. F. T.

Prelude Organ.


Slower.


- Note.-Tbe second part is for lowest voices.

108 Hark! a Christmas Carol. Continued.


Hark! a Christmas Carol. Continued. 109

(100 0-0
All have heard the wondrous story, Of lis life so sweet and mild,

-): - =


110 Hark! a Christmas Carol. Concluded. Unison.
(Teтро.)
3. "Peace on earth,''Once sang the an-gels."Peace on earth,''The message tell,


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\text { Cres. } \quad \text { _ }
$$



Cres.

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Goo - ry to Cod in the high - est! high - est! Peace high
high - est! Peace
ti f
Dim.
on
 ソ: 2 First Time. Earth,.... good will..... to men, will..... to men. Rit.
$\begin{array}{llll}0 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ lit.


[^1]112 Glory to God in the Highest. Concluded. Moderato.

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## A CANTATA FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

ARGUMENT.

## SCENE I.

Malus, in sympathy with public opinion in Philippi, condenns Paul and Silas, While Lydia and her children commend them. Anchises enters, and listens to the songs of the recently baptized Christian family. At length, Malus asserts that if Christ died and was buried, He could not be alive. This calls forth some of the pronfs of his rising from the dead, with the singing of a hymn. Malus further objects to the cross-bearing belief of the Christians, as they sing; still the youths are glad to listen.

## SCENE II.

Lsdia fears a tumult. Officers arrest Paul and Silas, they are accused, scourged and imprisoned. Lydia and fanily believe that God will help them, Malus and Anchises doubt. Malus proposes a test to Lydia and children. Andrew gives a test to Malus and Anchises which they accept. Sudtenly they are startled by singing in the prison. Lydia's faith is strengthened. Thirl and Fourth Citizens have no faith. First and second Citizens believe, Suddenly there is a great earthquake. Prayer is answered, Malus and Anchises believe. The Jailor seeks Paul and Silas, brings them out of prison, and confesses Christ. Some of the incidents of the Seripture record are rehearsed, and the effects of Paul's midnight siuging. Paul gires the praise to God.

## CHARACTERS:

LYDIA, a Jewish proselyte, who became a Christian convert.
JUDITH,
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { HONORIA, } \\ \text { SALOME, } \\ \text { RUTH. }\end{array}\right\}$ daughters of Lydia, converts.
ANDREW,
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { JAIRUS, }\end{array}\right\}$ sons of Lydia, converts.
MALUS, a Roman lad, son of a priest.
ANCHISES, a Ioman lad, son of a magistrate.
PAUL, the Apostle.
SILAS, his companion.
First and Second Citizens, conrerted Jews.
Third and Fourth Citizens, Romans.
Magistrates, Jailor, Officers, Prisoners, and Public Crier, Romans.

Place, Philippi, a Roman colonial city of Macedonia. Time A.D. 53. Scripture basis, Acts 16: 12-40.

## L Y D I A.

## SCENE I.

Lydia and her children assembled at home, after listening to Paul's teachings, and confessing Christ at the place of prayer.
(Enter Malus flushed and excited.)

| Malus. Children. Malus. Children. Malus. Children. Malus. | Hail, good friends! |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Welcome, friend Malus! |
|  | Have you heard the news? |
|  | What news? |
|  | Not heard the news, about the Jews? |
|  | The Jews? |
|  | Two men, called Paul and Silas, being Jews, Are flooding the city with their views. |
| Ruth. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } \\ & \mathrm{M} \\ & \mathrm{K}\end{array}$ | To condenn be not so realy, My mother Lydia, this good lady. |
|  | Knows well that what Panl says, true is. |
| Malus (aside). | Fie! fie! what a great pity, Too many fools in this Philipni! |
| (Then to Ruth). | My learned father, priest of Jupiter, In a twinkling, could teach her better; She'd quickly see How wise is he! |
| Salome. $\quad \mathrm{P}$ | He may be wise, he may be strong, |
|  | Praise doth to only One belong! |
| Jairus. Hider | He may be learned, he may be brave, - |
|  |  |
| Malus (angry). Jupiter could kill you with |  |
| Andrew. | Your saying doth not make it so, |
|  | If I were yon, I would go, |
|  | And listen to men of God, |
|  | And learn of things I did not know, |
|  | Before condemning so. |
|  | God spake in former times |
|  | By prophets, now by His Son. |
|  | Who can answer Paul ? not one! |
| Malise (scoffingly) | ingly). Ha! ha! what need we to answer or listen. He is in disgrace, -will be in prison. |
|  | (Enter Paul and Silas.) |
| Honoria. It | If he ever gocs to prison, |
|  | 'Twill be for preaching Christ is risen! |
| Judith. | Christ is risen, Christ is risen! |
| Paul. I | I would sing thus in a prison! |

Malus (aside). If you are so rash, I trow, To prison you will surely go! Your faith our rulers do not receive, And it is more than I can believe, Priests and temples easting down, How our mighty gods would frown!

## (Enter Anchises.)

Ancirises. Peace to thee, lady, and to you, good friends.
Lydia and Children. Welcome Anchises, tarry thou with us, our good Paul and Silas will listen while we sing.
Ruti. O yes, and we will sing a lovely story, Of the Lord of life and glory.

## HE CAME, THE LOVING SAVIOUR.



high; I'm glad Iheard the mes-sage Of grace and love to me: Now win! His beam-ing is like sunlight That cheers and blesses all- And

cres.




Males (to Paul.)
Pade.

Malds (excitedly.)

Salome.

Ruth.

How can He win to life, good sir!
First we must remember well,
If we would in heaven dwell, For the evil we have done,
Some one must for us atone.
I bave been taught, if we pay inoney to the priest, worship the gods, and obey them, the evil we do is forgotten, and we go to the happy country when we die.
0 no, for the evil we have done,
Some one must for us atone,
And there was no one of worth
Could be found in heaven or earth;
Since we did not God obey,
None could the hand of Justice stay,
Till from above a Saviour came,
Jesus is his lovely Name,-
Meaning that He'll save from sin,
And His safe fold gather in:-
'Tis llis love, to life doth win!
Washing us from guilt and sin!
Jesus! Name above all other!
Loveliest Name! and my mother
Says, He's kindest Elder Brother!
Never 'll find you such another !


| Lydia. | Son, follow thou no doubtful calling, Lest come like defeat, appalling ! |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rutir | Now shall my children sing once more! |
|  | I promise thee, it is not long! |
| Anchises. | I'm in love with thy sweet singing, |
|  | From thy heart joy is upspringing - |
|  | Go on, go on, and sing thou long. |

## SING I OF THE MIGHTY SAVIOUR.

Music by Thomas P. Musphy.



Malus. Sing again!
Anchises. Yes, once again.
Solo and Chorus. THE CLEANSING BLOOD.



Chonus (after each verse).



Malus. Let me explain-you are wrong!
The Roman Records have proof strong,
That He was buried in a tomb,
Rock closed, safe sealed in gloom.
Why then about him do you strive, As if He could be still alive?

Paul. Bright angels rolled the rock away, Christ was the Life-no more death's prey! Then after His God-like arising, He appeared, His friends surprising!

Silas. Only to friends did He appear, Their sad hearts to bless and cheer.

Lydia. He was seen by friends, at least five hundred, Who believed with joy, and wondered.

Paul. And I Paul saw the Lord after he'd risen, I who fear no bonds or prison.

Lydin (and Children). These all are witnesses to-day, Of the truth of what we say, He is the Lord of Life and Glory! Sing we the risen Saviour's story!

## Solo and Chorus-IF FROM DEATH.

Ifidia.
Solo. Moderato.


1. If from death Christ were not ris - en,
2. If from death Christ were not ris - en,
3. Thouart ris - en ! Migh-ty Sav-iour?


None conld break the bonds of sin, As if help-less-ly in pris-on.
Filled with sor - row and dis-may. To sal-va-tion none conld lis - ten, 'Tis glad ti-dingsev - er-more! Ris - en with Thee to God's fa - vor, Shall il-lume earth's shadows far, Waked from sleep by light sur-pris - ing;

(Chorus of Cimldren.) (Unison.)


Hea - ven conld not en - ter in. But He gio-rious, $\Lambda$ All must ev - er go a - stray! But He glo-rious AWe will sing Thy prais - es o'er. Thou so glo-rious, did'st By the bright and Morn-ing Star! Thy saints glo-rions, A-


Males (with emotion.)
Andrew.
Ruti and Jairus.

Malus.
Rute.

Anchises.

## Jairus.

Ruth.

Lydia.
It is a pity,
In this our city,
These things were ever told!
How can I afford
To believe in your Lord?
My faith must not lessen my gold!
1 would soon be a pauper, receiving
What you say of Christian believing !
More is the pity,
If, in Philippi,
These things camot be told:
We can afford
To trust in the Lord,
E'en to the losing of our gold!
Only thus are we children of God, And can share in His promised reward.
Can you bear the world's cold eyes?
Bear that crowds should you despise?
I can bear it, I can brook
Worldly frown and coldest look;
If my heart is warm
And to Jesus true,
It is little harm
Cold looks can do!
What if, in vain should be your toil;
What if the mob your goods despoil?
O that would be too great a pity!
And we'd remove from this your city.
And not like the good Panl,
Work on all the faster,
Joyfully take it all,
From love to the Master!
Well spoken, my little Riath!
I see you mean to hold to the truth!
Now children sing for us the song of trust.

Solo and Duet-IF GOD ROBES THE LILIES.
J. E. T.

dorn-ing, so fair, Much more shall Hischildren Be clothed by His



Salome.


Malus (wipinghis eyes). I like to hear you sing,
That is what I believe in.
I suppose father would think it folly, But I think it just the thing!
Anchises (1o Ruth.) Getting tired ? don't give o'er, Sing again, sing for us more.
Solo and Chorus-KIND IS MY GOOD SHEPHERD,
Moderato.
mp Reth.


Chorus (after each verse).

(End of Scene I.)

## SCENE II.

A balcony adjoining the prison, overlooking the Market-Place. Time a few days later, at night.

## (Enter Lydia and her children, Paul and Silas, Malus and Ascuises.)

LyniA (aside). I fear the turn events are taking, And that a tumult is awaking.
I grieve to thituk what may befall
Our gedly teacher, learned Paul.
Anouises fo Lydia). Grieve not, lady. These men deserve not your noble sympathy. Our rulers will teach them that we do not need them.
Malits (to Anchises). The idea of these men teaching ne their religion, when we have a host of gods. and armies of priests. Our priests abhor this faith. which reproves them, and is founded on one Jesus, whom Paul says is alive.
A scuises (to Lydia and Malus). But my father and others lost heavily, when Paul cast out the spirit from the maid.
Lidia.
Yet Paul opened her eyes, That before were blind,
The dread bouds of satan, Through Christ, did unbind.
Malus (aside). And left her employers without her gains. There is a great stir about it. Our magistrates are determined to stop such reekless deeds. Paul teaches a ruinous religion, and the good people of our city, which patterns after Rome, will not endure it.
Lydia (to Paul and Silas). Can it be that you, O men of God, Will suffer from the Roman rod? You, good citizens and free. Suffer the slave's indignity?
Paul. If our Lord permits it to be,
From stripes and bonds we would not flee,
Bonds and a prison may await,
God's witnesses, or soon or late.
'Tis thus our Lord is wide made known,
'Tis thus broadeast His truth is sown.
Silas.
Yes we will thankfully rejoice.
If, while we suffer, truth hath voice!
(Enter Roman officers, who, seizing Paul and Silas, lead them off to the Market-Place.)
Lidia.
Alas, alas, good men and brave,
O that I had the power to save!
Iydia's (children).
Aschises.

> Rotir. $\quad$ But Paul and Silas are God's men, true, And no cruel thing to them, must jour father do!

O what will become of them?
See now! Look over in the Market-Place. As I live, they have brought Paul and Silas before the rulers. There, the magistrates are assembled, my father Mutius among them, in the place of hearing. That tall, large man is my father. He is the sternest of Romans, and when he gets his anger.stirred, he is as cruel as a wounded wild beast!
(Exit Malus for the Market-Place.)

Andrew.
Jarrus.
All.

O see the crowds and the tumult!
Listen! there is the Public Crier !
Listen! listen!
Chier (with a loud voice.) These men, being Jews, do exceedingly tronble our city, and teach customs which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.
Andrew.
Jairus.
What a wily accusation!
How dare they arrest men who have the rights of Roman
citizens?
Andrew. And it is well known that, the greatest cause of their offending, Was from the maid the demon sending!
Ruth. The people are angry, and the magistrates tear off their outer garments!
Magistrates (loudly). Go lictors; strip off their garments, let them be scourged!
Lydia (wringing her hands in grief). $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{O}$, fell day of woe:
How can they beat these good men so?
Solo-FATHER ABOVE.




Ancirises.

Howoria.
Judith.
Ancuises.
Lidia.

Malus.

Rutir.
Males.

Retif.
Lrdia.

It seems to me,
That you all agree,
In this your strange believing! If your God is God,
And strong is His word, I must some time receive Him. But as yet IIe does not hear, And you may well fear
That lle possibly never will; For the lictors beat your poor friends still 1
Joy, joy, the bloody work is oer,
See, now they beat our friends no more.
But see! where do those minions rough
So speedily bear them off!
They bear them off to dungeons dark,
Where, for music, their chains will clank!
In God their Maker they delight,
He who giveth songs at uight,
He is with them, you'll behold
How He helps believers bold!
(Enter Malus.)
Helps them? Does it look like that? The rulers have cast them into prison, loaded them with irous, and charged the jailor to keep them safely!
O Malus! do you side with their persecutors?
Well, you see, little lady, I ain not ready to take the consequences of siding with you. I coufess that I stood by and held the garments of the men that beat Paul and Silas. The mob was furious, and you ought to be glad that your friends are safe sheltered in prison!
But it is all so unjust and cruel!
Mother. does God know and see it all?
Yes, child of my heart. He does know and see all, and you dear ones, mark my words, He will answer prayer and save them.

Recitative-"THINE ALL POWER, BLESSED ONE."
(PRAYER.) J.E.T.
Lfdia and Cuildren (Unison.)



Shall the dungeon be their grave. Hast Thou not all pow'r to save!


## Honoria.

## Salome. Lyidi.

Jairus.
Judith. Males.

Now the mob has gone, and we are alone,
We'll patiently wait, while the night grows late.
We'll pray and sing, to the Mighty King.
We'll wait and pray, till the dawn of day,
We cannot go home, till our friends with us come.
And my strong faith
Cheerily saith,
Pray on, never fear,
Our Melper is near!
But, $O$ mother we have prayed!
And the answer is delayed!
True you have prayed,
But your faith is afraid;
Which shows you are wrong;
Now I simply ask you
To be honest and true;
And if no aid from heaven,
In answer to your prayer is given,
I ask this agony you'll not prolong,
But own we're right, and you are wrong!
Yes, own we're right, and you are wrong!

Lydis (and children). Renounce the Lord!
Doubt His faithful Word!
Never, $O$ never.
We will trust Him forever!
He is Almighty, and He will deliver 1 Andrew (to Malus and Anchises). Will you too,

Be bonest and true,
And if to us from God in heaven, Answer to our prayer be given;

Will you relent,
Of $\sin$ repent,
And come to Christ believing?
Malus and Ancuises. It is safe to agree,
For mo answer there'll be!
Lxidia (and children). Watch you, and see!
(Suddenly triumphent singing is heard from Paul and Silas in prison.)
Solo-O COULD WE SHOW OUR LOVE.
Pale and Silas (Unison).


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { heaven - ly lays, } & \text { Thy Presence shines the pris - on } \\ \text { mid - night hour! } & \text { Yet there's no nid - night, there's no }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { heaven - ly lays, } & \text { Thy Presence shines the pris - on } \\ \text { mid - night hour! } & \text { Yet there's no nid - night, there's no }\end{array}$




> Malus.

Anchises.

Malus.
$O$ what singing,
In the prison ringing!
Can it be Paul and Sitas?
No! for they languish,
In ceaseless anguish, The men that would despoil us!
But, 'tis these men, on their Lord calling!
Our religion is down-falling,
Before this singing so appalling!

## Chant-PAUL AND SILAS.

J. E. T.

$\left.m p \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { As the mountains are round } \\ \text { about } \mathrm{Je}\end{array}\right\} r-\quad-\quad \mathrm{ru}-\mathrm{sa}-\mathrm{lem},\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { So the Lord is round about } \\ \text { His people, from } . . . . .\end{array}\right\}$


henceforth, for $\mid \mathrm{ev}$ - er $\mid$ more. | 2. It is a good thing to give thanks un-) to the Lart, and to sing praises untu
Thy name.... ..............................


O most High, I To show forth Thy loving $\}$ faithful-ness $\mid$ ev - ery night. kindness in the morning, and Thy $\}$


Duet-O CITY FAIR!
E. Leslie.


long for Thee, I sigh for Thee, O when shall end of life the bat - tle!
waiting long For joyful song, When dawns the blissful daye - ter - nal.


joy, Life's riv-er lar - ing, What songs I hear, What words of see Thee on some mor - row, We look for Thee, We long for
 cheer! What songs I hear! What words of cheer! What palins of Thee, We look for Thee, We long for Thee, $O$ when shall


Malus (with faltering voice). Did you hear that singing? To think of men dying of their wounds in prison, rousing up at midnight, and singing like the angels, when the city is asleep! I wish father and our priests were here!
Anchises (aside). What if Panl and Silas were right and we were wrong?
Malus (uside). What if Jesus should prove to be Lord of Life and Glory, as they sing! (to Anchises). I'll go and wake father and see how he explains this strange mystery!
Anchises.

Males.
O no, stay and see
The end of this mystery, It may safer be For you and me. It may be well to stay With these that pray, Till break of day.
Paul and Silas heard chanting 23d Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepherd."
PAUL AND SILAS CHANT.
J. E. T.

Patil.

Silas.

1. The Lord is my Shepherd, I | shall not | want, $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { He maketh me to lie down } \\ \text { in green pastures, He lead- } \\ \text { eth me.......................................... }\end{array}\right\}$
$\left.\left.\left.\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { 3. Thou preparest a table be- } \\ \text { fore me, in the.......... }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { presence } \\ \text { of mine }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { ene- } \\ \text { mies.. }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { Thou anointest my head } \\ \text { with oil................ }\end{array}\right\}$

side the still|waters, |He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, $\}$ name's | sake;
for His...................
for His.............. .............
cup runneth| over. |4. Surely goodness and mercy \} days of my| life. shall follow me all the......


(Enter Citizens.)

| Finst Citizen. | What! at midnight joyful singing, Through those noisome dungeons ringing! |
| :---: | :---: |
| Second Citizen. | Pris'ners thrust in wan and bleeding, Stripes and wounds are now unbeeding! |
| Lidia (joyfully). | Our good friends the Lord is blessing, For Him steadfastly confessing. |
| Tuird Citizen. | I thought there was an end <br> Of l'aul (and his preaching), <br> Beaten and imprisoned, <br> For heretical teaching, <br> But instead of sighs or quailing, <br> His strange joy is still unfailing. |
| Fourth Citizen. | What a shameful pity! To wake up the city <br> In a way so ungainls. <br> When honest people are sleeping. That Paul, a sad case is, It's plain that he base is, (If, indeerl he can sane be!') Why does not the jailor see That he is in safe keeping! |
| First Citizen. | Never yet was heard such singing, Tbrough the prison arches ringing! |
| Second Citizen. | No harm in Paul! <br> He simply heard God's call! <br> His conrade too, is brave;- <br> Yet in the stocks they did ennfine themDid in the inuer prison bind them: <br> Will their God save <br> These men so brave? |
| Lydia. | Yes, as weary hours grow longer, Now at midnight sing they stionger. |

Solo and Duet-HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE.


Solo. Tranquillo.
Paul. mf $\geq P=$


1. Holding forth the word of Life, Bless-ed Mas-ter, kin-dled strife!
2. Scatter'd wide,some seed is found,Springing fruit - ful, from good ground !



Lxdia. Paul and Silas in the prison, Honor thus the Saviour risen.
Jairus. Serving God with faith endearing,
Wrath of man they are not feariug!
Fuurtif Citizen. Wrath of man! 'tis the Roman power!
Do they dare it in this hour;
Dream they vain, that this PhilippiSecond Rome-will show them pity, If thus singing they do cry on, Each shall feed a hungry lion!
Lydis (and children). For man's favor were they suing,
That would be their soul's undoing!

## PAUL AND SILAS CHANT.

## Paul.

J. E. T.


Silas.
The angel of the Lord encamp- $\{$ fear Him, and de - liv - er - eth them. eth round about them that $\}$


Fourth Citizen. Steps to stop this must be taken!
They will all the prisoners waken!
Prisoners.
Waked long since with joy we listen,
Glad to worship in the prison!
Tiird Citizen (aside to companions).
Sure there is no end
To Paul and his preaching!
To our temples 110 friend
By singing the pris'rers teaching!
The simple adure him,
And praising, implore him
To sing o'er his foes:
And unless we interpose,
He'll sweep all before him!
Fourtir Citizen (aside to companion).
In the darkness of night,
How strange his delight,
In the evil he has done.
No sign of relenting,
Nor yet of repenting;
He boasts of victory won!
With the first dawn of day
I'll to the rulers away!
Sure he plots against the throne.

Rutir (to Iydia).
Lupla.

While they pray, they praises offer, As if thankful thms to suffer. Yes, this cup they're glat partaking, Earthly treasures quite forsaking;
Like Christ, for them have no yearning.
To the world plan no returning.

## Duet-DEAR LORD, WE WOULD PRAISE AND BLESS THEE.

Thomas P. Murphy.


Paill. $\mu$ con espress.


Dear Lord, we would praise and bless Thee, That we boldly did confess Thee; Silas. $\gamma$
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Un poco agitato.




Paul.



Loose bouds and fetters, barr'd doors break 1 To save 113 now dear Christ a - wake.


Anchises.
First Citizen. Second.

What a sweeping, wide petition, For prisoners in their condition! We shall hear from their true faith now; The Lord He is God! His heaven He'll bow!
(Suddenly there is a low rumbling sound heard, like distant thunder. There is a great earthquake, which, shaling the foundations of the prison, opens the doors and sets the prisoners free. After the shock there is a solemn hush of a few moments, as if all werc in silent prayer.

Lydia. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.
Honoria. How great is the Lord, how infinite His power! Who weighs the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balanee. Who taketh up the isles as a very little thing! Who looketh upon the earth and it trembleth!
Malus, Axchises (and Citizens who have been speechless in terror). () what means that fearful quaking?

First and Second Citizexs. God, His cause while vindicating. Sent resistless earthquake's shaking.
Malus (to Lydia, deeply moved). God has answered: I relent,
Pray He'll help me to repent.
Lridia (tenderly). In the Lord do thou confide,
Malus (joyfully).

And have no other trust beside.
I trembingly heard
The earthquake's word.
Now, by fnith, I Christ receive, With all my heart I Him believe;

And I'll publish His Name,
Through reproach and shame.

| Anchises (cheerily). (More gravely). | Now this grace to us is given, To know, God answereth from heaven: May idols perish! I Him believe, His blessed Som I do receive! |
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| Lrdia. | In heaven, the angels glad rejoice, As they behold your happy choice! |
| Third Citizen. | Sure, my religion is an error ! Of God's eartiquake Y'm in terror! Suldenly its ponderous treading, Through the eity pallor spreading! |
| Andrew. | Open wide the prison leaving, Its foundations firm upheaving. <br> (Enter Jallor.) |
| Jailor. | Prison open! Prisoners fled! Merciful Powers! Where's my sword! I am a ruined man, I must die in dishonor! |
| Padl (in a loud voice). Jailor. | Do thyself no harm; we are all here! |
|  | All here, good Paul! have none fled? |
|  | I truly thought away they'd sped! |
|  | I perceive, sirs, by this token, |
|  | Ye are men of God, and Ife hath spoken! |
|  | Yours surely is a holy will |
|  | Returning good, where I gave ill! |
| (Then seizing a light he hastens und filling down before Paul and Si'as earnestly asks). |  |
|  | Sirs, what must I do to be saved? |
| Paul. | Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved! (The Jailor brings them out of prison). |
| Jailor. | May God help me to believe, |
|  | And this word of truth receive, This niglat's terror |
|  | Showed me my error; |
|  | The quaking earth |
|  | My sins set forth. |
|  | And, too your singing in the prison, |
|  | Hath shown me Christ in truth is risen! |
|  | I praise Him that He doth forgive; |
|  | In IIfis blest shalow, may I live. |
|  | Ye servants of the Living God, I would be faithinl to His word: |
|  | Come to my house, as it is meet, |
|  | I'Il wash your stripes, and ye shall eat, |
|  | Forgive my ertuel guilt and sin, |
|  | When rude, I last eve, thrust you in. |
| Paun | Forgiven all, brother beloved! |
|  | Your faith is now ly (iod approved! |

## Finale-O THAT MEN WOULD PRAISE THE LORD.

## Duet and Chorus.



Lord for His goodness, and for His wouderful works to the children of men.




Lydia.

fes - sing, With his house - hold seek God's bless - ing? Yes! Paul's
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Paul.

ent - ly praise Our Lord,so gra-cious in his ways! Let us, dearfriends, a -


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 Lord, so gra - cious in His ways!Let us a-loud in Him rejoice, And 0 $\left(\begin{array}{ll}2=0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right.$ (20:0
 praise our God with heart and voice, And sing to God, And sing to
 $\begin{cases}70=0 & 0 \\ 5-0 & 0\end{cases}$ (2000 God, with heart and voice, re-joice! rejoice, rejoice, re-



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